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## CROP CIRCLES, MIA'S AND IMPLANTS ARE FEATURED TOPICS OF APRIL MEETING by Marge Myers

The UFO Study Group was treated to two speakers at its April 12 meeting, and also viewed a video on crop circles.

Our first speaker was Alex Horvat, Missouri MUFON Public Information Officer, who gave a fascinating account of a conversation he had with Colonel Bo Gritz, who had travelled to Burma at the invitation of our government to try to get information about our soldiers who are still listed as missing in action. This is part of the area known as "The Golden Triangle" where over half of the world's supply of heroin is produced. The heroin business is run, Horvat said, by a top Burmese General through a governmental/military financial setup. This coalition may also have U.S. sponsors as well.

According to Horvat, a team recently returned from Vietnam for the second time and verified the existence of at least 10 POW's and said there were probably many more, possibly up to 300 prisoners still alive in the Laos area, under the domination of another group. Because they want to stay in the good graces of the USA, and continue receiving whatever foreign aid we are giving them, they do not want to upset the relationship by admitting the existence of these POW's.

Regarding implantations, Horvat said that, as a kind of preliminary test, a Los Angeles animal shelter is offering to implant a microchip about the size of a grain of rice in a pet, and in the event the pet is lost, an electronic scanner will be used

to locate the animal. Implants are also being tested on people in Malaysia and Singapore. There is a possibility that someday everybody will be implanted, and in particular babies as soon as they are born. (It is possible that the mother and father may never know their baby has received an implant).

After a brief refreshment break, the meeting continued with Bruce Widaman, Missouri State Director of MUFON and Chairman of the St. Charles Committee; who showed a videotape updating us on crop circles.

The video leaves one in awe at the intricacies of the designs, and in wonder at what the real message of the circles could be. As time goes on and new circles appear, the patterns are becoming even more complex with numerous variations. Sometimes mysterious green lights have reportedly been seen in the circles. Some circle investigators have reported that compasses spin when placed in the center of the formation.

In 1989, a BBC television crew, led by Richard Merrick, a sound specialist, recorded crackling noises in the center of the circles, which they considered possibly to be electromagnetic and geomagnetic variances. Some describe the sound of being that of many crickets all "singing" at the same time.

On May 23, 1990, Pat Delgado, an electrical engineer, was one of the first to visit a totally new type of crop formation that included a long avenue and four rectangular boxes which, when photographed, proved to be completely isolated and had no tracks leading to them.

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Crop circles have shown to be of interest not only to the scientific community, but to others who look for answers beyond conventional science. For instance, astrologist Leonie Star says that in astrology a lot of symbols are used which they refer to as shorthand hieroglyphics, understandable only to astrologists. In her study of crop circles, she says that she has discovered that there are many of those symbols out in the field. She feels there is a correlation between what she sees happening in the heavens and what is happening in the crop circles.

Jim Carson, an English farmer, reports seeing beams of lights pointing down from the sky toward the earth the night before finding another crop circle formation the next morning. Balls of lights have also been reported in and near the crop circles, yet no one has been able to see a circle being formed.

In 1990, due to enthusiasm from many areas, a Center for Crop Circle Studies was set up to provide a forum for research into the subject. Michael Green, a professional archaeologist and researcher, is the Chairman.

While we have yet to understand what the message of the crop circles is, some inscriptions have been turning up, not necessarily attached to a crop formation. For instance, at Millhill, England, they have found a line of ancient writing with a circle with a dot by the side. There are three spaces altogether in the middle of it, indicating there are two words. It is thought that this possibly is meant to raise our level of outer consciousness while the structure of the crop circles themselves are meant to speak to our inner consciousness.

By the late Summer of 1991, the crop circle community was quite confident it could distinguish a

hoax from the genuine article. However, two shop owners, Doug Bower and Dave Charley, claim they have made all the crop circles over the last 30 years. This seems highly unlikely due to the complex designs that have been created. While some of the circles may have been made by hoaxers, it is doubtful all the circles can be attributed to hoaxers for several reasons.

There is no likely explanation a hoaxer could give for the electromagnetic or geomagnetic sound that emanates from the circles, the greenish glow that is sometimes said to accompany a circle, the way a crop is pressed down without physically damaging it, and the multiplicity of circles and variety of complex designs that have been formulated. We just don't have the answers yet. It has been noted that an increasing number of people have reported unusual flying objects in association with the crop circles. There seem to be small probes or some other kind of objects operating within and around the circles.

One group of men got together and decided that since "someone" was trying to contact us on earth through wheat or corn fields, perhaps we should contact them the same way, so they stomped out in very large letters in a corn field, "TALK TO ME". They waited for a couple of days and nights and nothing happened. The morning after the third night they went out in the morning and found hieroglyphics in what they determined to be an ancient Arabic language. They found someone who was familiar with Arabic and he had to go way back in the history books to match the symbols and determine what it said. The response was - "JUST WAIT".

And so we shall!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The next meeting of the Study Group will be on MAY 17 so as not to interfere with Mother's Day. See CALENDAR section for further information.

1992 - "ONE HECK OF A YEAR"  
SAYS BUDD HOPKINS  
feature by John Roppolo

In an address given for New Jersey MUFON, Budd Hopkins talked of three major events which will take place soon (or may have already taken place by the time you are reading this):

1) David Jacobs' book, titled SECRET LIVES (Simon & Schuster) is to be published. Described by Hopkins as "a major work on abductions...clarifying and coding what's going on in abduction experiences."

2) Hopkins, Jacobs, and others in the abduction research field will be printing a report based on a survey of 6,000 people, in an attempt to determine the extent of abduction experiences among members of the general public. The emphasis of the survey was on symptoms associated with abductions (missing time, strange appearances, etc.). The report will be mailed to every psychologist and psychiatrist in the country.

3) On May 17th and 19th, CBS will broadcast a mini-series based on Hopkins' book INTRUDERS, though it will be a fictionalized version. Hopkins warned that viewers of the program may have their memories jogged in regard to their own regressed abduction experiences, and that these persons should know where to find help dealing with these memories.

It seems that these developments, in addition to the summer release of the book CRASH AT CORONA by Stanton Friedman and Don Berliner, should help to make 1992 a high-profile year for UFOlogy.

THIS JUST IN: We have heard from Shirley Coyne's Michigan MUFON Newsletter that Budd Hopkins was hospitalized on April 15 for surgery to remove a cancerous kidney. We have no further word

at this time, but we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Hopkins, and we at the Enigma encourage our readers to keep Budd in our thoughts and prayers.

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PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE REVIEWS  
OZARK CONFERENCE  
by John E. Schroeder

Eight members of the Parapsychology Committee heard Erny Joyce and Jane Reed reminisce about the Fourth Annual UFO Conference held April 3-5, 1992 in Eureka Springs, AR. Since they spoke without notes, they suggested that readers get the Conference papers (which will be published in May) for accurate accounts.

Steven Greer, an Emergency Room M.D. from Asheville, NC and President of the Center for the Study of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, spoke on "Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind." (These are apparently UFO encounters where communication interchange takes place one or more times.) Dr. Greer told of a UFO in Gulf Breeze apparently signaling by flashing a light. Simultaneously a noise was heard. Humans produced and projected light equivalents after they had set up "spotter teams." The craft -- seen at night -- slowed down and responded with the same signal. The observers were able to get triangulation which allowed size and distance estimates.

Michael Lindemann, Santa Barbara, CA, discussed "The Lancaster Syndrome: UFOs and the New World Order." He proposed that after the Soviet Union's fall from world power, we need a new enemy; and suggested that the focus may be made to fall on space aliens. His anecdotal material included an unsubstantiated story of an ex-Marine working in a Western underground government facility who purportedly met a lizardlike gray there, walking between two normal humans.

Forrest Crawford, Study Group Vice-Pres., drew some interesting cultural linkages in poems, essays, commercials, UFO contactee reports, and Moody Blues albums

in "Synchronicities and Alien Communications."

The "Oklahoma Connection", a panel of three UFO investigators from that state, had several astonishing tales to tell. In one, campers who had a permit to do archaeological studies at a western site found a locked gate blocking a public access road. The driver of the first truck drove close to investigate while the second, with his family, parked unseen on the ridge above. The first was ordered, "You will leave right now!" by a giant. When he failed to comply, a ball of light from the giant's arm shattered rocks at his feet, slightly injuring him. His son and family corroborated his story. When ordered again to move out, he replied that the road was too narrow to turn his truck around. He was struck unconscious. When he came to, his truck was turned back.

Both families went back to a motel which was full at first; but suddenly had two rooms empty. They signed in, mentioned the mysterious event, noted that it had been written in their "diary" and were given complimentary tickets to a concert that night. While the adults were gone, a stranger asked their son for the diary and was given it.

Linda Moulton Howe and Dr. John Altschuler noted the low probability that cattle mutilations were done by humans with lasers used in field conditions. One farmer sold his herd because he had lost so many animals through on-going mutilations.

One man claimed he was kidnapped by aliens, and was taken to a room full of infants in incubators: all apparently his progeny. Aliens seem to have produced a variety of "Grays"; crossbred with humans, birdlike, lizardlike and tall Nordics too perfect to be humans.

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George Wingfield of Somerset, England reviewed "The Evolution of Crop Circles." The Sudbury mound, about a mile from Stonehenge, seems to be the focus for crop circles.

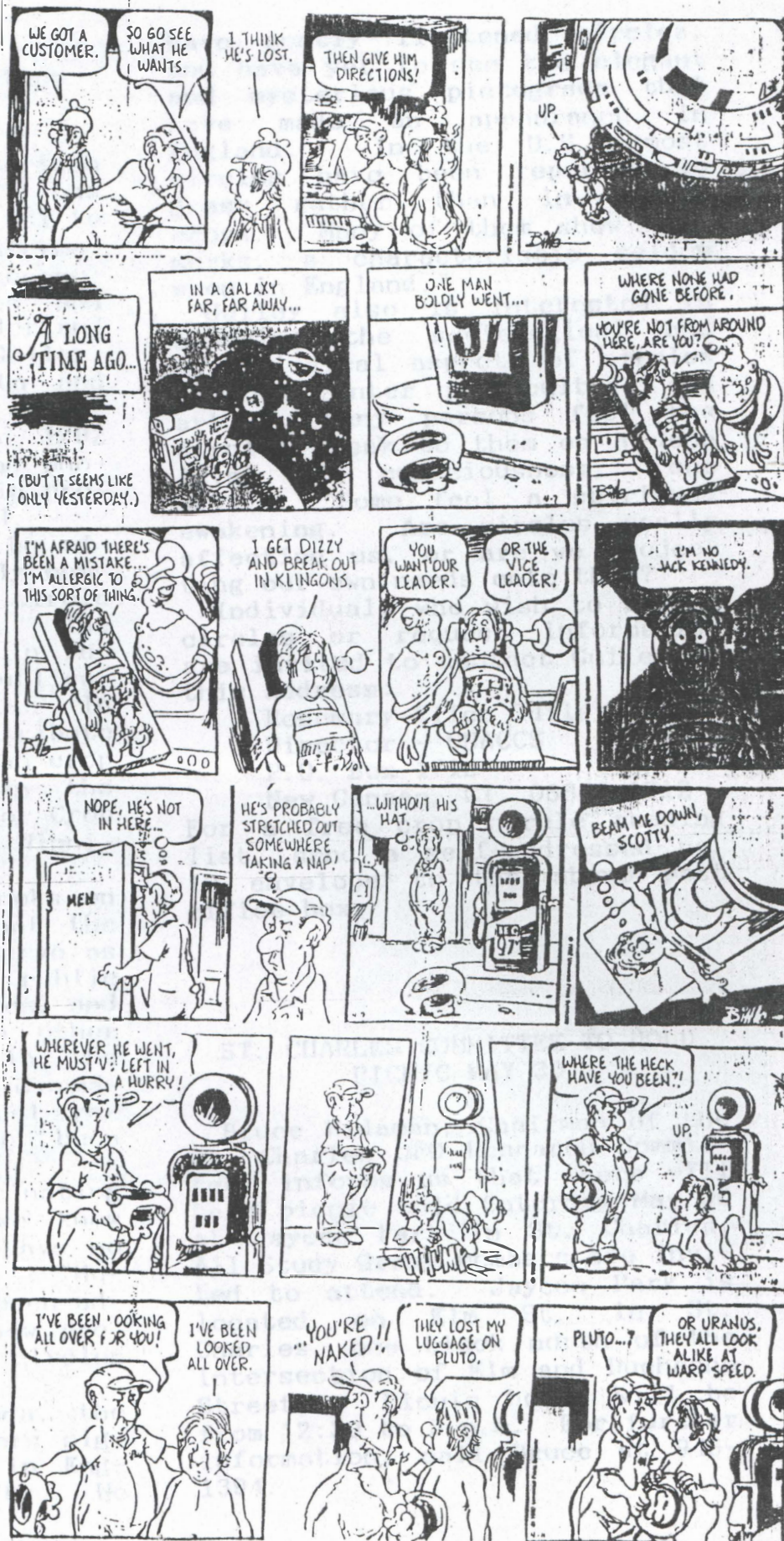
A man walked his dog through an unmarked field only to find an intricate design in it when he returned a few minutes later. "Unsolved Mysteries" reported a symbol having appeared between frames of a motion picture camera, an interval of approximately 1/20 of a second. In another instance, observation video cameras revealed no action in or above a fog bank which swathed a field. When the fog lifted, a crop symbol was already there.

Parapsychology Committee members drew parallels between crop circles and those found in Ohio Mound areas or on the plains of Nazca. Apparently symbols left by ancients in India have been identified in both England and Australia. Viola Echele read a report she wrote some years ago that indicated that 12 temples built by various cultures on sites frequented by "gods" formed a Maltese Cross.

Erny Joyce offered the most original hypothesis correlating crop symbols. He believes that crop symbols depict interstellar civilization linkages.

The next Parapsychology Committee meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. Wed., May 20 at Schroeder's, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis MO.

ETCH—By Jerry Bittle





Press Release:  
ORGANIZATION FOUNDED TO STUDY  
CROP CIRCLES

The Center for North American Crop Circle Studies (CNACCS) has been founded in New Canaan, CT to collect and disseminate information on the crop circle phenomenon in the United States and Canada. According to founder and director Rosemary Ellen Guiley, the Center will seek data and photographs for as many formations as possible in the 1992 season. Information on and photographs of circles found in previous years also are needed.

Material collected will be added to the Center's already comprehensive database of circle activity in North America. The information will be used in reports, articles, other publications and press materials. In addition, CNACCS will contribute to the annual North American crop circle report published by the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Guiley, an author of books on the paranormal, stated that the Center's purpose was to serve as a clearinghouse to raise public awareness about crop circles, and to provide assistance to other researchers and groups in the field. To help gather information in the U.S., several regional coordinators have been named.

"Crop circles are a fascinating phenomenon about which we know little and for which we have no explanation," Guiley said. "Numerous speculations have been advanced, but we do not know precisely how or why crop circles are formed."

"In the U.S. and Canada, the phenomenon thus far differs significantly from circles in England, according to reports. We

have mostly flattened circles, and have yet to see the elegant and mysterious pictograms that have made an appearance in England." In the U.S., most circles have been reported in grass rather than in cereal crops. Many of them show burn marks, a characteristic seldom seen in England."

Guiley also is interested in studying the sociological and psychological aspects of circles as they enter pop culture and art. "Many persons feel the circles speak to them on a deep level of consciousness," she said. "Some feel a spiritual awakening. Are circles really affecting us, or are we projecting our own needs onto them?"

Individuals who wish to report circles or request information are invited to contact Guiley at this address:

Rosemary Ellen Guiley  
Director - CNACCS  
P.O. Box 1712  
New Canaan, CT 06840-1712

For a free crop circle reading list, send a self-addressed no. 10 envelope to the above post office box.

ST. CHARLES COMMITTEE TO HOLD  
PICNIC MAY 30

Bruce Widaman, Chairman of the St. Charles UFO Research Committee, informs us that there will be a picnic held Saturday May 30 at Jaycee Park in St. Charles. All Study Group members are invited to attend. Jaycee Park is located on Elm St. in St. Charles, one block north of the intersection of Elm and Duchesne Streets. Picnic hours will be from 12:30 to 5 p.m. For further information, call Bruce at 946-1394.

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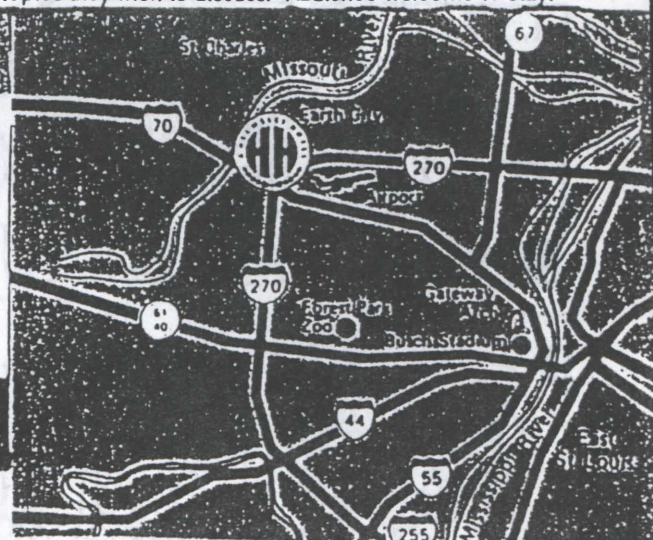
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